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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For: DEVICE FOR COATING OPTICAL FIBERS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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Claim 3. (Amended) The device of claim 1, wherein a radial face of the entry die is pressed against a first radial wall of the die-support, and wherein the radial face of the entry die and the first radial wall are transverse to an axial direction of the entry die extending between the entry die and the exit die.